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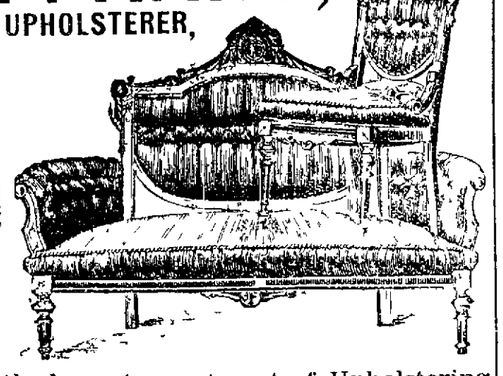

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THE REDWING BLACKBIRD.

Description of a Conspicuous Object in Northern Landscapes.

The blackbird nook is invariably the loveliest spot in a neighborhood, and is never hard to find, for with childlike ingenuousness he makes himself so conspicuous, and his business so apparent, that the dullest observer can not fail to notice him. Long before you reach his vicinity you will hear his gleeful "Conk-a-ree!" (or, more correctly, "b'wa-ker-ee!") and as you approach, his loud "Chack! chack!" challenging your right to intrude, and demanding your business in his retreat. But draw near, even if as sometimes happens, he grows belligerent and swoops down towards your face. You will find a clump of trees at the edge of the water, generally hedged in by low, thick growing shrubs. Part the branches in defiance of his angry protests, stoop, and you shall step into a most charming spot his chosen home. If in a park it will be a bit of wildness left as nature planned it, unfrequented and perfectly secluded though perhaps not ten feet from a common walk. Within the thick shrouding bushes the ground is bare or thinly clad with low shrubs and tall trees completely shade the leafy temple which is cool and roomy and refreshing in its peculiar green light. One side borders the water, and therelow among the reeds, is doubtless the homestead so highly regarded and so poorly concealed.

But though the place be lonely you shall not enjoy it in peace for this turbulent parent, the most fussy and restless of feathered folk, will not cease to scold and scream so long as you stay, running along the braches and eyeing you from every side. Should his mate be sitting, she will keep silent and show herself more wary than her spouse, but if not thus engaged she will soon appear. She differs so greatly from him that you may not recognize her till she adds her volubility to the *melee* and you perceive that her voice is exactly like his. She is smaller and of an inconspicuous gray and brown color which better befits her for her maternal duties, but her manner of carrying herself, her restlessness and the express ive use of the tail betray her relationship.

The redwing himself is the most conspicuous object in the landscape. Shining black from the point of the bill to the tip of the toes, his color harmonizes with nothing in nature, and his gold fringed scarlet epaulets gleam through the trees like gems. Sit down quietly and watch him. Notwithstanding his society like, he has not the slightest repose of manner. He is incessantly in motion. To stand still while you look at him is impossible to a blackbird. He will walk along a small branch in such a way that it takes a close look to see that he does not put one foot before the other. He really *sidles* but holds his body in the direction he is moving, so that one is easily deceived in the matter. Then he will jump heavily to the next bough and walk the length of that, jerking his tail at every step, and all the time scolding and screaming at the top of his voice, till you are sure the whole bird world will be notified of the presence of an inquisitive stranger with suspicious manners.—*Olive Thorne Miller, in Atlantic Monthly.*

HOW WE RE MISSED

No One Man Essential to the Continuance of Terrestrial Affairs

The late Colonel Freeman Norvell had some well defined ideas of the Insignificancy of the Individual in the Universal Scheme, and he was used to illustrate them in this way.

When I was a gallant young Lieutenant of Marines stationed in Washington I was pretty numerous in society. Wasn't a ball, a reception or a swell blow-out of any sort that (according to my notion then) could get on or go off without *me*. In fact I had become (in my own mind) an indispensable unit in the social problem of the capital. One day I got orders to go to sea. That was a terrible blow to Washington society, but it was my duty to sacrifice it, and sacrifice it I did by going on board my ship and sailing away. True, I was at a loss to guess how the town could survive my absence, but I consoled society by a promise to return as soon as possible.

Well I was absent *three years*. You can't estimate the gross measurement of my grief for the people of Washington, but it was my intention to assuage the general woe by a course of gracious and benign patronage on my return. That, of course made me feel a little less like a criminal than when I went away, and I looked forward to the day when I should again set foot in Washington with great eagerness. Scenes of romantic and thrilling interest crowded on my imagination as I thought of meeting the old set one by one and tears of exultation actually filled my eyes at the moment I caught sight of the Capitol.

In due time I reached the town. Before I had walked a square I met a dear old friend who waved his hand at me and exclaimed:

"How do, Norvell! Been out of town? Haven't seen you in three weeks? know of ?"—*Washington Capital.*

Where the Marriage Service Was.

They were discussing the marriage service. They were men. If they had been women there would have been no story.

"I tell you the marriage service reads so."

"I say it does not."

"I say it does."

"I say it does not."

"Let's look it up. Waiter, have you a Bible in the house?"

"No sir."

"What's the good of looking in the Bible? The marriage service is not in the Bible."

"I bet you it is."

"I'll bet you it isn't. It is in the apocrypha."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—The Sisco family, of Hackensack, N J, have a great deal of pride, but are inclined to show it in a peculiar way. When Sanford Sisco was hanged for murder the other day his old father stood outside the jail and offered to bet twenty dollars that his son would die game.—*N Y Sun.*

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, to refund your money if after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

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J. W. BARBER,
July 8-dtf 249 East Main Street.

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Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots out all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. This preparation is also the only one that will cleanse the blood of Mercurial poison and the taint of Contagious Diseases. Impoverished blood is productive of

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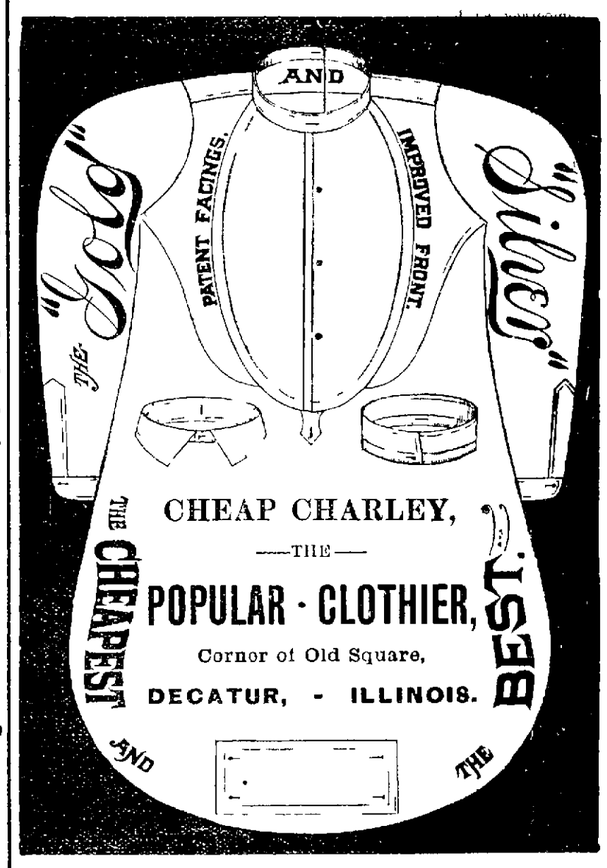

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON }
In the Circuit Court, to September Term 1885
Thomas J Underwood vs Azella Underwood—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence in the state of Illinois of the above named Azella Underwood, defendant in said cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said defendant that said complainant has filed in the circuit court of Macon county Illinois his bill of complaint to September term 1885 of said court that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said defendant returnable at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois on the first day of the next September term 1885 of the said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur Macon county Illinois, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, 1885 as is by law required and that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendant, shall appear in said court on the first day of the said next September term the roof 1885, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters therein stated will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois July 7, 1885
E McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.
H. Pasco, Sol for Compt. July7 d4w

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FRIDAY EVE., AUG. 7, 1885.

No GRANDER pageant was ever beheld than that which will be witnessed in the streets of New York to-morrow.

THE movement to erect a suitable monument to Gen. Grant, at Springfield, is assuming definite shape, and promises to be eminently successful.

THE "Confederacy is again in the saddle." Dr. A. H. Scott, the recently appointed postmaster at Mansfield, Piatt county, was an officer in the confederate army. The Democratic county organ vouches for his democracy as being of "the kind that does seek concealment."

THE wheat crop of Minnesota is estimated at 30,000,000 bushels; of Iowa, at 27,000,000 bushels, and of Dakota at 22,000,000 bushels. Another authority places the average yield per acre in Dakota at twelve to thirteen bushels, and in Minnesota at eleven bushels. The cotton crop in South Carolina promises to be the largest gathered in many years.

REPORTS from Kentucky indicate that the recent election in that state was a very tame and dull affair There were not a dozen men killed in the state on election day. But, then, it must be remembered that there was no Republican ticket in the field, and consequently less incentive was offered to commit murder than would have been the case under different circumstances.

THERE was a reunion of Confederate soldiers at Fort Worth, Texas, the other day, at which the principal speech was made by Congressman Reagan, who was Jeff. Davis' postmaster general. In the course of his remarks he eulogized the arch-rebel as the greatest and best man he had ever met, and said that "the curse of God should fall on the Southern people if they ceased to love, honor, respect and venerate Jefferson Davis." Mr. Reagan was considerate enough to say that the Unionists were entitled to be considered "honest and earnest" as well as the Confederates—a great concession for one his class to make

Third Party Prohibition an a Democratic Annex.

Chicago Tribune.

It has long been suspected and has frequently been charged that third party prohibitory campaigns were often managed in the direct interest of the Democratic party, and that their cost was defrayed from the Democratic treasury. It has been the custom of Prohibitory leaders to deny these intimations with considerable heat and vehemence. But the direct and explicit statements of Mr. G. W. Calderwood, recently editor of the *American Prohibitionist*, are not to be disposed of by general denials. They are not the assertions of an adversary, but of a man who has been in the inner circles of the Prohibitory management, and has a direct and personal knowledge of the matters about which he speaks. In his letter to the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* Mr. Calderwood affirms that there was a copartnership last year in Ohio between the Democratic and Prohibition parties, and that the money was paid into his own hands and John G. Thompson holds his receipts. In a second open letter Mr. Calderwood says:

I am not responsible for alleged interviews, nor many items in the thousands of newspapers, but I am forced by reason of this wholesale abuse to tell the people of America that the Loveland Convention was manned, advertised, and paid for with Democratic money.

I challenge a denial.

Many of the lecturers in attendance got free passes and cash from Democratic manipulators.

I challenge a denial.

Fifty thousand circulars defaming the character of the dead Garfield were printed at the office of the *American Prohibitionist*, and the Democratic State Central Committee paid the bill.

I challenge a denial

Twenty thousand copies of the *American Prohibitionist* containing articles against Gov. Foster and the Republican party were mailed from the Democratic headquarters to Republicans in Ohio, and the Democratic State Central Committee paid the bill.

I challenge a denial.

Fifty thousand copies of the *Alliance News*, the organ of the Prohibition State Committee, were sold to the Democratic State Central Committee, and the cash was paid over to the Rev. I. N. Stuend as manager.

I challenge a denial.

Certain Prohibitionists may call me all the vile names they please, but the facts above related will remain the same. I am sorry that I have to tell all this, but patience has run its limit.

CHARLESTON, S. C., has sent one of its finely drilled colored companies of soldiers to New York to take part in the funeral ceremonies. This is right. The colored people should seek and have a place in the funeral procession in every city. The dead hero was the enemy of oppression and the friend of the colored man, and deep in his heart can the black man cherish the memory of the fallen chieftain.

An Important Discovery.

The most important discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a trial bottle free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. a5

BY TELEGRAPH

THRONGING THE BIER

New York Pours Out Her Population to View the Remains.

Carriages for the Official Guests—Who They Are—An Unappreciated Poet—Ex-Confederates at the Funeral.

Draping the Old Dent Mansion in St. Louis—The G. A. R. of Baltimore.

An Unappreciated Poet.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The crowd of spectators anxious to view the body continued to increase during the afternoon, and at three o'clock the double line extended from the City Hall to Center street, and as far down as Franklin street on Broadway. It is estimated that from the time the iron gates of the City Hall leading into the vestibule were opened yesterday morning 6,000 people passed every hour by the casket. At six o'clock last evening fully 10,000 persons assembled in front of the City Hall, Printing House Square and the adjacent streets, while a double line extended as far as Broadway and Worth street. The police arrangements were admirable, and during the entire day very little trouble was experienced in keeping the vast multitude in line.

The verses written by Commissioner of Public Works Squires and placed by him in front of the City Hall last week were removed by order of Mayor Grace shortly after dusk last evening, and two draped American flags were hung in the vacant places. The much discussed verses were as follows

FIRST VERSE.

"He has shot out sword of fire
A world watched excited nation,
Where victory sang, while trembling kings
Despoke our desolation.

SECOND VERSE.

"No flattering marked the Titan's task,
No shrinking from the trial,
He faced the foe on freedom's hand
Fell shattered from time's dial."

Since the verses were put up a storm has raged about them. One newspaper described them as silly, another called them ridiculous doggerel, and one exhausted its descriptive vocabulary in expressing its disgust. The general impression prevails that Mr. Squire is neither lucid nor poetic. He had faith in his verses, however, and stood the storm of ridicule and denunciation without flinching. Yesterday, it is said, some members of the Grant family hinted that it would gratify them to see the verses taken down or hidden.

During the evening the crowds continued to pass into the hall and file past the casket at the rate of one hundred a minute

The guard over the remains last night consisted of members of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S., New York; several members of the Loyal Legion and a special guard from the Grand Army Post. At ten o'clock last night fully 5,000 persons were in line waiting their turn to view the body.

Viewed by 160,000 People.

NEW YORK, August 7.—At midnight the line of people waiting to view the body extended from the City Hall to Grand street, fully a mile. At 12:30 a. m. the police cut the line half way, telling the people in the rear portion that, as the doors closed at one o'clock, it would be useless for them to wait longer. At the time of closing the doors last night, it was estimated that 165,000 people had viewed the General's face since it reached the City Hall Wednesday night.

Carriages for the Official Guests—Who They Are.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Colonel Hodges, who has charge of the reception and transportation of official guests, has nearly completed his arrangements. There will be about three hundred carriages in line. The carriage in which President Cleveland will ride will be drawn by six black horses. Immediately behind the carriage will follow six other open carriages containing the Vice-President and members of the present Cabinet Behind this will follow a carriage drawn by four horses in which will be seated ex-Presidents Hayes and Arthur. The other civic guests will follow in the order named below: United States Senators, ten carriages; members of Congress, sixteen carriages; Admiral Jouette, one carriage; foreign ministers, ten carriages; Cabinet of General Grant, four carriages; retired army officers, ten carriages; General Grant's staff, two carriages, family and relatives, seven carriages; clergy, four carriages; attending physicians, two carriages, pallbearers, six carriages; General Sheridan and staff, four carriages; chiefs of bureau, War Department, four carriages; General Schofield and staff, one carriage; Judges of Supreme Court, six carriages, Governor of Illinois and staff, eight carriages; Governor of Michigan and staff, three carriages, Governor of Wisconsin and staff, five carriages; Governor of Massachusetts and staff, ten carriages; Governor of New Hampshire and staff, three carriages; Governor of Connecticut and staff, four carriages, Governor of Maine and staff, two carriages; Governor of Vermont and staff, four carriages; Governor of Pennsylvania and staff, twelve carriages, Governor of New Jersey and staff, fifteen carriages; Governor of Rhode Island and staff, four carriages, Governor of Iowa and staff, two carriages, Governor of Dakota and staff, six carriages; Governor of Virginia and staff, three carriages; representatives of Governor of Indiana, two carriages, Legislature of New York, thirty carriages, General Franklin, President of the Soldiers' Home, one carriage, Messrs. Drexel and Childs, one carriage; the Board of Indian Commissioners, two carriages; Mayor and representatives of the city of Brooklyn, fifteen carriages; Mayor and Common Council of New York city, thirty-five carriages; Mayor and Common Council of Boston, six carriages; Mayor and Common Council of St. Louis, ten carriages; Mayor and Common Council of Hartford, three carriages. Mayor and Common Council of New Haven, two carriages; Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, twelve carriages; Mayor and Common Council of Elizabeth, three carriages, Order of the Cincinnati, five carriages, Wheeler and Grant Posts, G. A. R, four carriages.

Draping the Dent Mansion.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 7.—Notwithstanding the rain yesterday morning carpenters began the erection of the framework which is to carry the drapery in front of the old Dent House, on Fourth and Cerre streets, in which General Grant was married. The whole front of the building will be covered with a framework of wood, extending six feet from the building line, and thirty-three feet in height. Two pillars extend upward on either side and are crowned with urns. Twelve feet from the ground a platform is formed, which is crowned with a huge arch, the whole forming a niche in which an allegorical oil painting will be placed representing Grant lying on a bronze bier and covered with the National flag, the face alone being exposed.

At the south end is a female figure draped, representing the South, and at the north end a similar figure, representing the North, both figures clasping hands, and in the rear is a figure of the Angel of Death. This painting is 13x20 feet, and the figures are life size. During the procession on Saturday two soldiers, one dressed in blue and the other in gray, will stand at "rest on arms" At either end of the bier huge bronze candelabra are placed, and above all is the inscription, "Let Us Have Peace." Above the archway huge American flags will be draped, falling gracefully on each side and terminating above two shields. The keystone of the arch will bear a suitable inscription, and to crown all a huge eagle six feet high will spread its wings on the top of the arch.

Ex-Confederates at the Funeral.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Under the resolution adopted by the meeting of ex-Confederate soldiers of this city, the following gentlemen were appointed as the committee to represent the Southern soldiers in the funeral obsequies on Saturday: Generals W. W. Loring, R. D. D Lilley, Thos P. Dockery and Thos. J. Chugman; Colonels Thos. L. Sneed, W. L. Duff, W. F. Stennott and J. W. Anderson, Majors, Wm. Hancock Clark, W. H. Quincy, J. R. McNutty, F. G. Fontaine, and D. B Bridgeford; Captains, Wm. Connors, John A McCaull, Geo. Dunlap, Wilson McDonald, J. H. Blakemore, J H. Francis and James E. Trayloll, Lieutenants, W P Mongue, Thos. A Young and B. M. Bullington; Sergeant A. M. Davis and Privates John B. Mayo, Douglas Walker and John Holbert. The committee will meet at the Hoffman House this afternoon.

General Joe Johnston.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 7.—General Joe Johnston, the well-known Confederate leader, arrived yesterday from Portland, Ore., and left for New York on the five o'clock train yesterday afternoon. The General expressed himself very much gratified at having the opportunity to pay his respects to the memory of General Grant, and thought that both North and South should do honor to his memory. The General was averse to giving his opinion of the dead hero as a general, but felt sure that General Grant hastened the conclusion of the war in a remarkable manner.

The G. A. R. of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD, August 7.—A largely attended meeting of the G A. R. was held last night. It is estimated that combined the various Posts of the city will send about one hundred and fifty men to General Grant's funeral. Resolutions were passed urging the raising of a sum of money sufficient to raise a monument to the memory of General Grant "that would reflect the greatness of our late comrade's service as well as the grandeur of the G. A. R."

A Grant Postmaster.

LYNN, MASS., August 7.—Jno. Bachelldorf, Postmaster here for eight years under Grant, died this morning. He was State Senator in 855–56, and served as school committeeman over forty-five years.

An Ex-Confederate Aide.

NEW YORK, August 7,—General J B. Gordon, of Georgia, has been appointed one of the ex-Confederate aides on General Hancock's staff for Saturday.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Society.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., August 7.—Previous to the opening of the second day's session of the National Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of America, the delegates attended the ceremonies in St. Mary's Church in commemoration of those members who have died since the organization of the union. Yesterday's session opened at 11 a. m. Among the communications read was one from Caroline B. Buell, of New York, Secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, sending greetings. A lively discussion occurred on the subject of uniting with other temperance organizations in commemorating the centennial of the establishment of the first total abstinence society in New England. It was finally voted to notify the different branches of the union of the celebration.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Father Cleary, re-elected by acclamation, Vice-President, Rev. T. J. Connett, of Worcester, Mass.; Treasurer, Rev. Father Bowles, of Ohio; Secretary, Philip A. Nolan, of Philadelphia. The convention, at two o'clock, adjourned sine die.

Miraculous Escape.

COSHOCTON, O, August 7—At six o'clock last evening the large steam boiler of the Karl foundry at Shanesville exploded with terrific force, which lifted the boiler from its foundation and shot it through the air a distance of 120 feet, where it crushed through an adjoining building and landed on a second shed. Two men, Allen Koch and J. J. Karl, were working at the engine about eight feet from the boiler when it exploded. They escaped with but light bruises received from flying debris. The entire roof was blown off the engine-room, and the walls leveled to the earth, leaving the workman standing almost unharmed. Pieces of timber and heavy bars of iron were thrown through the air a distance of three hundred feet. The escape of the employes is the most miraculous on record.

Killed by the Cars.

ATLANTA, GA., August 7.—G. P. Humphreys, travelling passenger agent of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad, was killed in this city while attempting to jump from a passenger train on the Atlantic & West Point Railroad.

ST. JOHN is under contract to make ten speeches in Ohio. He declares "the Republican party in Ohio must be beaten at all hazards."

New dilemmas continue to arise in the course of the Administration's work of reforming the civil service. For example, it is found that a man just appointed postmaster in Maine is serving a term of eight months in prison for embezzlement, which will not expire until the 1st of October—and the Republican local authorities insist that the State shall not be deprived of its hold upon him before that time, even if the office in question shall have to remain meanwhile in the possession of an offensive partisan of the deepest dye.

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Men's seamless low-cut shoe, for $1.00
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

William Taylor vs. Jessie L. Piatt, Charles O. Piatt, Berry Scruggs and the Decatur National Bank.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, towit: Lot Number Seven (7) in E. O. Smith's Resurvey of Block Fourteen (14) in Western Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 7th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN.
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Sol's. for Compl't.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Lieutenant Greely's Leave of Absence Extended on Account of Ill Health.

One of Auditor Chenowith's Victims Reinstated By Secretary Manning—Inspectors Dismissed.

Tarred Pouches for Mail Matter Passing Through France—Eastern Mails Via the Suez Canal.

Lieutenant Greely's Leave Extended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7.—Lieutenant Greely's leave of absence has been extended on account of sickness, in order that he may have a longer stay abroad, in the hopes of regaining his health, which never entirely recovered from the effects of his terrible experiences in the Arctic regions. His condition of late has caused his friends much solicitude. The failure of Congress to reward his services with a promotion had a very depressing effect upon him. His leave, as first granted last month was for four months, and now it has been extended nearly two months. While abroad Lieutenant Greely will make a point of visiting the different geographical societies.

Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7.—Secretary Manning has ordered the reinstatement of Prof. Boutelle, who was discharged from the position of First Assistant Superintendent of the Coast Survey when Auditor Chenowith began his investigation of affairs in the Coast Survey Office. Prof. Boutelle has been in the service of the Government forty-three years, and his scientific services during the war were regarded as of the utmost importance

Inspectors Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7.—Secretary Manning has dismissed the following special inspectors of foreign steam vessels: S. F. Phillips, Michael Conkling and David Gillespie, at New York; Frederick Washington, New Orleans; Elisha Whitney, Boston; Nelson Pierce, San Francisco, and Jno. Laughlin at Philadelphia. He also dismissed Lewis M. Peck as clerk to the Board of Inspectors at New York.

Tarred Mail Sacks.

WASHINGTON D. C., August 7.—Superintendent Bell of the Foreign Mail Bureau, has directed all United States mail for Italy which passes across France to be forwarded in tarred sacks. This was done at the request and suggestion of the Italian Postmaster-General, to prevent the introduction of cholera from France into Italy.

Eastern Mails.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7.—Until further notice mails from the United States to China and Japan will be sent via England, thence through the Suez Canal to their destination, instead of by Pacific mail steamers from San Francisco

THE COLUMBIA AND CASCADE.

Report on the Improvement of Rivers in Washington and Oregon Territories.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7.—Major W. A. Jones has made his annual report on the improvement of Oregon and Washington Territories' rivers. During the past fiscal year $135,873 has been expended on the Columbia at Cascade, Ore., and $21,827 remains available. Much benefit has already resulted from this improvement. It is estimated that $1,200,000 will be required to complete the project, and $750,000 is asked for next year. Major Jones says if the total amount needed is appropriated, he can open the work to navigation inside of two years. It's opening, he says, will have a great and beneficial influence on the development of this exceedingly rich and fertile country. The principal improvements are the flanking of the Upper Cascade with a canal 3,000 feet long, and the removal of obstructions of the navigation of the Lower Cascade. In speaking of a proposed improvement of the Columbia River near Dalles, Ore., Jones says that for a distance of about thirteen miles, commencing a little above that city, the river is choked apparently by an intrusion of land, through which it has, with difficulty, cut a passage. The obvious mode of improving navigation here is to dodge these mighty obstacles by means of canals and locks. Such a project, it is estimated, would cost $11,000,000, because of the extensive excavations and walls and gates of unprecedented heights that will be required. "If we apply to this enormous sum the rate at which funds have been provided for the Cascades canal, it will appear that over 100 years will be required before navigation could be opened through these obstructions." Major Jones thinks canals and locks will ultimately be used for making the improvement. He, however, proposes another project for the present, and says "I propose to flank the Dalles and Celilo falls with railway inclines, over which laden boats and river craft may be hauled by means of stationary engines at the summits; and to blast open the contracted waterways at ten and three-mile rapids to a width of 300 feet, which will be sufficient to reduce the velocities to a navigable status." Major Jones says such a proposition has been advocated at this place for years. He estimates the maximum grade of the track for the railway 213.14 feet per mile. The cars will have twenty-one wheels on each side, with independent axles on a two-rail track six feet two inches wide. The maximum load on a single wheel will be about seventeen tons. For the present only a single line of track is proposed. He estimates the cost for such an improvement at about $1,250,000. Major Jones concluded: "I beg to state that I have put this project forward for agitation and discussion, refraining from recommendation until it has been discussed and treated in the usual way."

Are They Genuine?

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.—The two letters published in the New York *Times*, one purporting to be from a correspondent of the President and the other Mr. Cleveland's reply, have excited much interest here, largely as to whether they are really authentic or not. The *Times'* correspondent who sends the letters to that paper, dates his communication from Cincinnati, but it is believed in Washington that this was for obvious purposes of cloaking the real authorship, and that the letters, if genuine, were procured at another place than Cincinnati. At any rate, inquiry at Washington shows that no application has been filed for a Judgeship from Ohio, as both the incumbents, District Judges at Cleveland and at Cincinnati respectively, are Republicans appointed for life, or good behavior. There have been no vacancies in this State since the new administration came in. Nothing can be learned at the White House as to the genuineness of the letters.

Opening of the Henderson (Ky.) Bridge.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 7.—All day yesterday the entire population of the thriving village of Henderson, Ky., spent their time arranging for the grand celebration in honor of the opening of the bridge over the Ohio, which makes Evansville the great center of travel between the North and South. At an early hour yesterday morning strangers poured into the town from all parts of the surrounding country, and all received a genuine Kentucky welcome. All the public and business houses were appropriately decorated, but on account of an unfortunate rain the afternoon procession had to be dispensed with. At night, however, there was a grand banquet, at which a large number of the most prominent men in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Ohio made addresses. Altogether, the occasion was made a memorable one.

Retrenchment or Niggardliness.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 6.—The *Times'* Fargo (Dak.) special says:

Holman's Congressional Committee spent some time on the Sioux reservation, west of the Missouri River, and investigated in a Government ambulance. It is reported that when the party took the cars at Mandon, Cannon and Ryan took sleepers, but Judge Holman thought the reformed administration should not be put to so much expense, and made Sergeant-at-Arms Ledlam and Clerk Koutz jest up all night with him. Ryan and Cannon called him niggardly, and the latter was heard to remark "Well, Ryan, I'll pay my own bills from this out, and report to Congress I am not going to travel for the Government like a backwoodsman."

Hong's Prize.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 7.—Hon Won Hong, a celestial laundryman of this city, yesterday married Mary Schneider, a German girl. The bride is extremely beautiful, and has been in America but six weeks. She has been employed as ironer in Hong's laundry. Hong is a good-looking celestial with a big bank account, is a descendant of the royal family, and his father is the Mayor of Canton, China. He proposes to give a grand banquet at the Hotel Ryan next week in honor of the marriage.

Treasurer Mott.

BURLINGTON, KAS, August 7.—D. N. Mott, the missing Treasurer of this county, left here a week ago for Topeka. He was last heard from July 29th at Kansas City. He expressed $5,000 to the State Treasurer before he left here, and carried between $7,000 and $8,000 in drafts and money. Many believe that he has been murdered, and others that he has absconded. The County Commissioners have taken charge of the books, and it is reported that a hasty examination shows a shortage of $40,000.

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Thursday, August 6th.

St. Louis, Mo.—Browns, 4; Louisvilles, 0.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Philadelphias, 9; Buffalos, 5.

Providence, R. I.—Providences, 3; Detroits, 1.

Norfolk, Va.—Nationals, 5; Norfolks, 1.

New York—New Yorks, 1; Chicagos, 0—ten innings.

Brooklyn, N Y.—Athletics, 3; Brooklyns, 2.

Boston, Mass.—Bostons, 5; St. Louis League, 2.

Commodore Schley Reprimanded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.—In the court-martial of Paymaster-General Smith yesterday, Governor Bontwell, counsel for the defense, offered a statement received from the Secretary of the Navy, showing that since this trial began the Acting Paymaster-General, Commodore Schley, has taken the same action in extending contracts that Paymaster General Smith is now being tried for. In this connection it is stated a letter was yesterday afternoon sent to Commodore Schley reprimanding him for such actions.

Eaten by Wild-Cats.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., August 7—A ten-year-old daughter of Henry Clemens, who lives in the backwoods region of Jackson County, strayed from home one morning last week, and was not missed until evening. A search resulted in finding her mangled body in the woods, half-eaten by wild animals. There were evidences of an awful struggle in the vicinity and the bushes far and near are covered with blood. The animals are believed to have been wild-cats.

Run Down at Sea.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., August 7.—The schooner Cox and Green, of Green Point, L. I, from Boston for Baltimore, arrived and reports that she collided off Wood's Hole with the schooner Eliza B. Coffin, of Bangor, from Hoboken for Boston, with coal. The Coffin sank immediately. The Captain, wife and two sons were rescued from the water. The crew were taken from the rigging. Captain Mann of the sunken schooner had a leg badly broken in two places.

Poisoned By Condensed Milk.

ELMIRA, N. Y., August 7.—A three-months'-old child of Senator J. Sloat Fassett died this morning from poison contained in condensed milk. The child was one of twins. The other was made sick by the milk, but will recover. They are grandchildren of Mrs. Crocker, of California.

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LOST—A child's gold necklace with two dollar and a half gold piece attached and a breastpin with the word "darling" on it. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Illinois Midland R'y office, foot of East Main street. 3 d6*

LOST—The tap or cap from the end of a wheel hub. The finder will please return it to this office. 3d6

FOR RENT.—We have several dwelling houses in different parts of the city for rent at from $5 to $20 a month. Apply to 3-d6 RANDOLPH & GREE.

LOST—About two weeks ago, on Prairie or Water streets, a gold link cuff button, with letters "Mort" set in gold. A reward of $3 will be paid for return of same to M. L. PARKER at 117 North water street. 2-d6*

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Chambers, 35c, 48c and 55c.
Covered Vegetable Dishes, 33c, 38c.
Wash Bowl and Pitcher, large size, $1.08 and $1.18.
4 packages Bird Seed for 25c.
800 Matches for 5c.
2500 Toothpicks for 10c.
2 dozen Clothes Pins for 5c.

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August 6-d2w1

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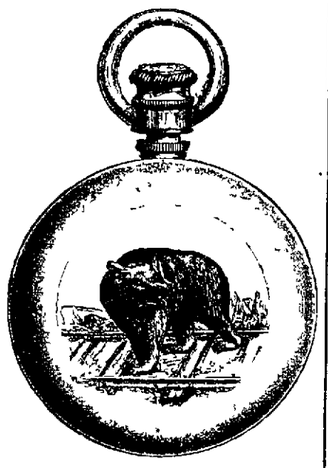

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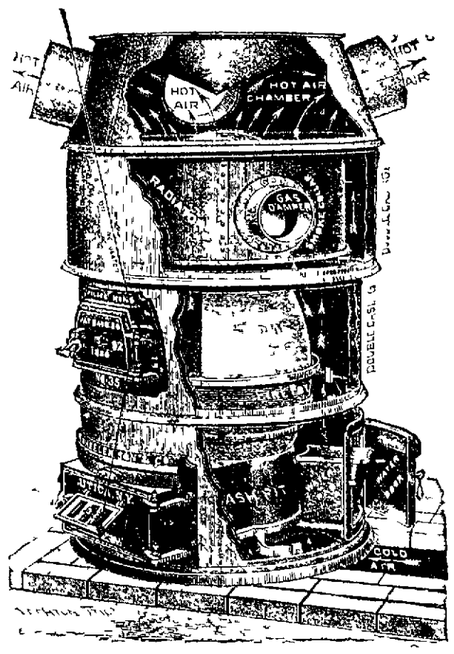

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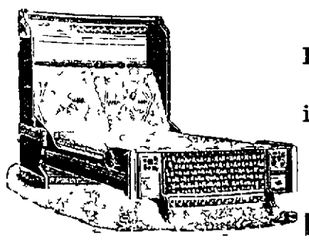

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Six Months, "	*2.50*
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FRIDAY EVE., AUG 7, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of
E D Bartholomew & Co.

More rain last night

Chicago 0, New York, 1—ten innings

Watermelons from Edwardsville are in the market

The rain was too much for the prohibition camp meeting last night.

Dr Gregory will deliver a fine address to morrow

The Illinois Conference of the Methodist church meets at Rushville, September 18

The Reds go to Jacksonville on Tuesday and Decker and Staley will be the battery

The posters are up announcing the match game on Monday between the Decatur and Bloomington barbers

Patronize Peck & Co, grocers, in Opera block, for fresh vegetables and butter

The procession will move to morrow at one o clock from the City Park and proceed at once to Oakland Park.

W J Brewer and family desire to return their grateful thanks to their many friends who so kindly assisted them at the death and burial of their son John

You can always get low figures on carpets and house furnishing goods at Abel & Lackey's store Give them a trial

Circuit Court will begin the fourth Monday of next month Sept 28th, and no doubt Judge Hughes will occupy the bench

W. L. Sheridan the distinguished tragedian, has been booked to appear in "Louis XI" and "King Lear" in Decatur, in October next

The adjourned session of the city council will be held to night Mayor Kinnan is absent and so is Alderman Mazey Considerable unfinished business requires attention

Corn and oats in quantities to suit, at Niekamoyer's grocery store, on the Mount

The Pat Nine manager boasts that his men will knock the Slims seven ways for Sunday and keep them chasing the ball all afternoon Is dot so?

Save your money by purchasing a Rauch Bros piano an instrument that you know is first class, at C B Prescott's parlor, in Opera block.

A man named Jones and a strange woman had a little "scrap" on the Union depot platform last night It was claimed that Jones had insulted the woman, who slapped him and made a dash at him with a knife Jones was arrested

D I Hamsher's carriage and wagon shop is on Wood street Call there and see those fine buggies, some of which he sells as low as $50

The council at Taylorville is agitating the question of establishing a system of water works Judge McCaskill and J. C McBride are the leaders in the undertaking

The Knights Templars failed to get a special dispensation and will not appear in the parade on Saturday The rules forbid the turn out of the Knights as an organization

The Rev D P. Bunn conducted the funeral of the late John Brewer, which took place yesterday from the family residence on North Mercer street A large number of friends were in attendance The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery

Select what you want in the family grocery line at Hanks & Patterson s store, 113 South Water street

It is stated that each county in Illinois is entitled to one scholarship in the State University at Champaign, under section 9, page 126 law of 1867 This will entitle a son or daughter of a soldier or seaman who served in the army or navy of the United States, to enjoy the benefit of the University without charge for tuition or other college charges The candidate must be publicly examined at a competitive examination

Imboden Bros sell boneless ham, the choicest cheapest and best smoked meat to be found in the city 5 d2w

The following is said to be a simple way to test the purity of water Put half a pint in a perfectly clean bottle, add a few grains of lump or loaf sugar make tight—a glass stopper preferred Place the bottle in a warm, well lighted room If it remains clear after an exposure of eight or ten days it is safe to use, but if it becomes turbid it is certainly impure and unsafe to drink

The most deadly foe to all malarial diseases is Ayer s Ague Cure, a combination of vegetable ingredients only, of which the most valuable is used in no other known preparation This remedy is an absolute and certain specific, and succeeds when all other medicines fail A cure is warranted

You can buy choice sugar cured, boneless breakfast bacon, free from cloth and paper wrappings, of Imboden Bros 5 d2w

We have a large stock of Ladies Walking Shoes, to be closed out at less than cost Busher & Hutchin. 29 d&wtf

The Peninsular Vapor Stove is the most economical in use of gasoline Sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co

Boots and shoes made to order and mending neatly done, at Busher & Hutchin s 29 d&wtf

104 in the Shade.

All our low cut shoes will be sold at the following prices

Men s Seamless low cut, for	90
Men s fine sewed $3 00, for	$1 50
Men s fine French calf $5 00, for	2 50

Everything else as cheap in proportion. Goods have been in the house only 30 days L. L. Ferriss & Co

Hospital Fair.

The Sisters in charge of St. Mary's Hospital will hold a fair at the Tabernacle some time in September, and for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements a meeting will be held at the hospital on Sunday next, at 4 p m., to which all ladies interested are respectfully invited. 6 d3*

Buy a Peninsular Vapor Stove at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s

Suicide at Moawequa.

Mrs Charles Bushby, wife of an owner of fast horses, committed suicide at Moawequa last evening by hanging herself to a door knob with a skein of yarn, in the presence of her daughter Mabel, aged 12 years Mrs. Bushby had been despondent for a number of years. A year ago she attempted to hang herself but her daughter cut her down. Last evening she had a club near her, and having adjusted the skein of yarn, she told her crying daughter that she would kill her if she interferred and prevented the accomplishment of the suicidal act. Mrs Bushby was a refined and educated lady, whose mother is said to be a wealthy woman of New York state. The inquest was held last night

New Voting Districts

Next Tuesday the supervisors of Decatur township will meet at the court house for the purpose of attending to the matter of redistricting the election districts in this township under the new law which took effect on July 1st, which provides that there shall not be more than 450 voters in any one district. There are now five districts. The supervisors may increase the number to ten, thus providing for increase in population The special council committee, Ald. Wayne, Gogerty and Durfee, will meet with the supervisors and endeavor to have the districts arranged for the convenience of voters at municipal elections, and to conform to any new wards that may be formed

The Library

The Public Library will be closed on Saturday from 1 to 7 p m, in respect to Gen Grant.

A $100 Break

During the heavy rain of last evening Mr Isaac Rogan, the barber, took refuge from the dampness by getting under the awning at E D Bartholomew & Co.'s queensware establishment The beating rain came down in torrents, and Mr Rogan was compelled to hug the front of the store closely In so doing he accidentally slipped or stepped into the opening between the sidewalk and basement window He threw out his arm to save himself, it came in contact with the large French plate glass window, and it was broken into countless small pieces The glass fell outward, falling upon Mr Rogan, cutting his hand seriously and also his clothing The glass was fully insured with Smick & Carter No damage to store stock

We are again under obligations to Mr Samuel Boneham, of the Friends Creek Nurseries, for a magnificent specimen of the Japan lily,(*Lilium Auratum*), the main stalk of which has twelve flowers It is a mammoth, and is only another proof of Mr Boneham's great success as a florist

Uncle Joe is Dead

News reached Decatur to day of the death at Columbus, Ohio, on August 6th, of Joseph P Stockton, the horse-buyer, familiarly known in this section as "Uncle Joe" The funeral will occur tomorrow Mr. Stockton was past 70 years of age He always made the New Deming Hotel his home while in Decatur. He was a noble old gentleman, and a red hot Republican.

Business is picking up on the Wabash of late There is a steady and increased demand for more cars, and that means more work for an increased number of men

The Carder Funeral

The funeral of the late John Carder took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence three miles west of the city, and was conducted by Rev Mr. May, of the Methodist church at Harristown A large number of friends were in attendance. The body was interred in Greenwood Cemetery. Messrs O Elwood Wm Sawyer, W. B Newell, Samuel Troutman, Henry Ferrell and Mr Seitz served as pallbearers.

Reunions

The old 116th Regiment will hold a reunion and picnic at the Decatur fair grounds on Sept. 10th.

The society of the 21st regiment of Illinois volunteers will hold its annual reunion at Neoga, September 22 and 23

The tenth annual reunion of the 123d Illinois regiment will be held on the fair grounds in Charleston Sept 3, 4 and 5.

The 107th infantry and the 2d cavalry will hold their annual reunions at Clinton, Oct 1 and 2

At Oakland Park

During the week Mrs Boole has conducted a children s meeting which culminates in an entertainment to morrow morning at 10 30, consisting of songs, recitations, marching, review, etc At night Dr Boole will deliver his thrilling Grand Army address, "True Blue" On Sunday there will be speaking by Mrs Boole, Van Bennett and Dr Boole

Military

Springfield *News* Gen. Reece, Col C. F Mills, Col J. H. Barkley, and perhaps others of the local militia, were out yesterday looking over the ground on which the Second Brigade, I N. G, will shortly encamp The gentlemen expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the ground, and decided it would be the proper caper to lay off the color line north and south. Supplies have been ordered for 2,000 men

Camp Meeting

The speakers at the prohibition camp meeting yesterday afternoon and last night were J W Haggard, of Bloomington, Hale Johnson, of Newton, T. J Crowder, Dr Boole, W. T. Horton, of Folger W W Jones, of Camargo, A F Smith, Mr VanBennett, D H Harts and others A committee was appointed to present a plan of advancing the cause. They are A F Smith, D. H. Harts and J. W Haggard. The rain last night kept people at home, This afternoon Van Bennett and others will occupy the platform, and to night Mrs Boole will speak on "A Woman s Reason."

Festoons and Garlands

Charley Tyler, at the Postoffice book store, has just received from New York a large consignment of mourning festoons suitable for mourning drapings, that can be had in any quantity. Samples of the drapings may be seen in the show windows at the store. Call and get a supply for Saturday. 6 d2

First of the Season

Just received—a nice lot of early fall hats at Mrs. K. Einstein a7 d1w

Picnic Postponed

The Sunday school of the German M. E church will have their picnic on Tuesday, August 11th, at Thos. Moffet's grove, three miles northwest of Boody. Everybody welcome. By order of committee. 7d2

State Monument for Grant

It is proposed to erect a suitable monument by the people of Illinois to the memory of Gen. Grant, and steps have been taken to raise the necessary funds by popular subscription. Senator Cullom, president of the Grant Monument Association, incorporated on the day of the death of the General, has appointed a citizen of each county in the state to look after the organization of a systematic canvass for funds in their respective counties. The gentlemen are authorized to adopt such means for raising money as they may think best The gentlemen named for the counties in this congressional district are

McLean county—Capt J H Rowell, M O.
Logan—Col R. B Latham
Macon—J. R. Mosser
Piatt—Hon V. S Ruby.
DeWitt—Hon W F Calhoun

OTHER COUNTIES

Champaign, Hon M W Matthews, Christian, Hon. J. M Taylor, Douglas, Hon Henry Young, Moultrie, Hon John R. Eden, Morgan, Hon I L Morrison, Sangamon, Hon W M Springer, Shelby, Hon S W Moulton, Vermilion, Hon. J G Cannon.

Sold for $2500

Yesterday Amos Davis, of Long Creek township, purchased the residence property at No 537 West Macon street, occupied by W R Buckmaster, route agent for the Pacific Express company Mr. Davis paid Mr Buckmaster $2500 for the property, and will occupy it The residence was formerlly owned by R E Pratt, and is one of the most convenient dwellings of its size in the city J Leforgee & Son closed the sale

PERSONAL MENTION

Justice Curtis is very ill to day

Miss Eva Caldwell is convalescent

Col N. A White got home last evening from Champaign

C O Judson, agent for the I C R R at El Paso, was in the city yesterday

E F. Gillen, of Champaign is visiting Mr Curry at the Hotel Brunswick

Eli W. Hesket, traveling solicitor for the Sullivan *Progress* was at the Palace to day

Geo Battles, the obliging salesman at Freeman Bros store, has taken possession of his new five roomed cottage at 827 North Edward street.

Frank Curtis drew the elegant oil painting disposed of last night at a raffle by Miss Hendricks, the artist The other picture was captured by G H Goode

Samuel Boneham, of Oreana, with his customary generosity, has donated a large quantity of flowers for memorial day He brought them in to day

D W Rider, chief clerk in Supt Wade s office, has gone to Georgia on a pleasure trip, accompanied by his wife He will be absent three weeks C H Henderson will perform Mr Rider s duties

C H Bachrach has been to Chicago on business That panorama in his show window catches old and young The council may pass an ordinance to keep the people off the sidewalk in front of the window.

Sullivan *News* D F Stearns and family will soon move to Decatur, where they will make their future home Mr Stearns has been in the boot and shoe trade in Sullivan for the past two years, and has sold out to Bud Miller Mr Stearns is a good business man and will be missed from Sullivan The family have arrived in Decatur, and have taken possession of the new dwelling in the third ward lately built by W H Bramble

A Tea Party

Last evening Mr and Mrs John Thomas entertained their friends at No 414 West Eldorado street in a very pleasant manner During the evening tooth some refreshments were served The cakes embraced angel s food banana cake, fig, chocolate, cream, orange, nut and pine apple cake, also chicken and lobster salad, strawberry and vanilla ice cream, confections, etc The guests were Rev Peterson and wife Robert Larnest and wife, John Williamson and wife, Lar kin Kindred and wife, Mr Orr and wife, Misses Bradley, James Wilson, Eliza Young, Miss Clock, Mrs Blanton, Miss Brown, Miss Lizzie Thomas, Wm Stiger, Bud Brown, A N Larnest, Wes Howard and Lincoln Baldwin

THE LAY OF THE FAT MAN

See that fat man chase the ball—
See him bl w!
Lo! his linen vest is a-ar,
And each thro
Of his windly pulling chest
Splits his shirt from w dst to crest
But, although he spurts his best
It s no go—he didn t get it

The captain s call he hears
Hears his sharp cries
Down he goes a through the weeds
The ball it flies
So in settled grim despair
The fat man sits down for air
Wh le he wipes his weeping hair
And slowly hes
A fog bed—ke ps R ot

[Scene at the Park when the Slims tackle Capt McCandless corpulent club]

Blue Mound News

The directors of our graded schools are having the school buildings repainted calcimined and papered preparatory to the opening of the fall term of schools The school will commence on the 8th of September with Mr Carr of Wapella, Miss Minnie Clements of this place, and Miss Lizzie McCoy of Christian county as teachers Miss Ellie Gibson of Jamestown Ind has been employed to teach the Pleasant View school

Mr W Bacon has the first story of Jo Miller s large brick nearly done The building will probably be completed within six weeks Clements & Garver are doing the work on the school house

Blue Mound Aug 7 REPORTER

The curative power of Ayer s Sarsaparilla is too well known to require the specious and of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate Witnesses of its marvelous cures are to day living in every city and hamlet of the land Write for names if you want home evidence

A Card

Ill health has compelled me to retire from the dry goods trade and in expressing my sincere thanks to the many friends and numerous patrons of the New York Store, I beg to solicit for my successors, Messrs Bradley Bros, a continuance of the highly esteemed favors and generous patronage bestowed upon me during the past seven years knowing that they are in every way qualified to merit the full confidence and hearty support of our worthy citizens Respectfully,
N Hagerman

TO THE PUBLIC

Having purchased the dry goods business familiarly known as the Popular New York Store, we beg to assure its patrons that we will earnestly endeavor by unremitting effort to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to that establishment
Respectfully, Bradley Bros
6-d6w1

Men's low cut $5 00 Shoes for half price, at Busher & Hutchin s. 29 d&wtf

A fine line of water jackets at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

—It is ascertained that the number of American women exceeds the entire foreign born population (both men and women) in the ratio of three to one

Delicate Operation.

The many friends of Miss Julia Kline will be gratified to learn that her condition is much more hopeful to-day, resulting from a successful operation performed by Dr Walston, assisted by Dr Ira N. Barnes, Dr. J. Brown, and Dr Andrews, of Ramsey. Six weeks ago Miss Kline was severely injured inside of the anterior crest of the right ilium by striking her body against the corner of the bedstead. The injury resulted in violent inflammation near the right broad ligament, terminating in a large abscess This morning an abdominal section was made, and from two to three quarts of pus discharged This gave immediate relief.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the Grant memorial procession to morrow there will be a funeral car bearing a large catafalque in black, over which will be placed the stars and stripes and flowers. The exercises at the Park will be held beneath the tent Committees are there to day decorating the platform with flowers.

The General Committee invite all the clergymen in the city to occupy seats on the platform at the Park during the memorial exercises

Mayor s Proclamation.

Mayor s Office, Decatur, Ill., August 5, 1885.

On Saturday, August 8th, in the city of New York the mortal remains of Gen U S Grant will be deposited in their final resting place and the people of Decatur and vicinity have determined to observe the sad and memorable event by appropriate services at Oakland Park I therefore respectfully request, as a mark of respect to the memory of "the most distinguished citizen of the whole world" and in order to enable all to participate in the ceremonies of the occasion that business of all kinds be suspended within the city on that day between the hours of one and five o clock p m M F Kinnan, Mayor

G A R

Members of Dunham Post 141 G A R, will meet at their hall promptly at 1 30 p m Saturday to take part in memorial services of that day By order of
J M Blythe Post Com
J W Reavis Adjt

Attention Soldiers!

All soldiers of the late war who desire to participate in the Grant memorial services Saturday are requested to report at the court house Saturday at 1 o clock sharp
By order of Capt Geo S Dupree
Chief Marshal
F M Young Commanding

Sons of Veterans

All members of Gen J B Moore Camp No 16 Sons of Veterans, will meet at the G A R hall at 1 30 p m Saturday to participate in the Grant memorial services Sons of old soldiers, not members of the camp are invited to join with the camp in the procession
John Young Captain.
F B Judson O S

Attention Decatur Guards

You are hereby ordered to appear at your Armory on next Saturday afternoon August 8th, at 1 o clock, sharp, in full dress uniform, to participate in the Grant memorial services By order
W H Elwood,
Capt Comdg Co H 5th Reg I N G
J M Lehman, O S b 2t

I O O F

Headquarters of the Commander, Decatur Encampment No 36, Decatur, Ill., Aug 7 1885.

All uniformed Comrades

You will report at headquarters in full uniform on Saturday Aug 8th at 1 o clock P M sharp for the purpose of participating in the Grant memorial exercises By order of
Geo W Patterson Com
By Geo F Brumel Sec

Decatur Encampment No 37 I O O F

Patriarchs of this Camp are requested to meet at the Encampment room promptly at 1 30 p m Saturday, August 8 1885 to participate in the Grant memorial exercises
L C Leighton, C P
John C Mark, Scribe

Celestial Lodge No 186 I O O F

Members of this Lodge and all visiting brothers are requested to meet at the Lodge room promptly at 1 30 p m, Saturday Aug 8 1885 to participate in the Grant memorial exercises E B Saylor, N G
John C Mark Sec y

Vanderen, of Moawequa, charged with betraying and causing the death of Mrs Smith, was taken to Shelbyville and placed in jail for safe keeping, the feeling against him at Moawequa being very strong Smith, the dead woman's husband, is a leading business man of the village, is wealthy, and will do his utmost to prosecute the alleged seducer Vanderen has wealthy friends in Christian county He will have his preliminary hearing next week

Mr A A Hooker, one of the oldest of the Republican s subscribers, sends us from his orchard near Sandoval, a barrel of Red June apples which are the finest we have seen this year Mr H is in the habit of remembering the Republican in this way every year

Neighborhood News

The bagging factory at Champaign will resume operations in September

Forepaugh will show at Bloomington, August 26th

King, Burk & Co's circus will show at Monticello, August 13th.

Shelbyville has advertised for bids on construction of water works

H C Bell, of Marshall, has secured a $2,500 position in the pension department

The grasshoppers have made fearful ravages among the oats about Danvers during the past week or ten days

A one year old son of J W Beach, of Lovington, was strangled to death by a grain of corn which lodged in his throat

The band tournament at Urbana will be held August 20 and 21. The success of the enterprise is said to be assured.

George English, in an orchard of 600 trees south of Danville, had all of them winter killed, except about twenty five

Electric lights are soon to be placed in such of the buildings of the Kankakee hospital for the insane as are not fire proof

George Barton is in jail at Clinton, charged with highway robbery He is a brother of the notorious Lizzie Barton, the female horse thief, whose exploits a few years ago are so well known.

The *Pye* has just discovered that Bloomington has reached its utmost point of prosperity and expansion, that it soon must be considered "finished" and take its place among the staid, respectable country towns of the state, that unless some other interest can be developed to boom the town it must fall into decay.

MARRIED.

In this city at No 520 North Broadway, the home of the bride s parents, on August 7th, by Rev H W Trueblood Mr Wm A Foster and Miss Martha Dunnigan

A large number of friends witnessed the marriage and partook of a bountiful wedding supper Mr Foster is a freight conductor on the Chicago division of the Wabash road The couple began housekeeping last night at their home at 933 East Eldorado street.

DIED.

At Dorchester, Ill, near Bunker Hill, on Aug 4, of typhoid fever, Dr C. H. Black, aged 35 years, 9 months and 14 days.

The deceased was a brother of W. G Black, salesman at Liddle s store, and leaves a widow and infant child The funeral occurred this forenoon

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—AND—

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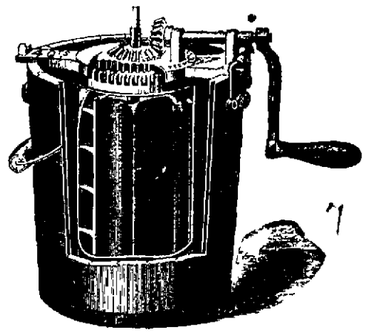

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Have used TONGALINE in Neuralgia and Inflammatory Rheumatism, with the very best results. J. N. PAGE, M. D., Vandercook, Ill.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Lumas Burr vs. Alnina Johnson et al

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, July 7th, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of Eleven o'clock in of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The north east ¼ of section twenty (20), township eighteen (18) north in range three (3) east, and a part of lot No. (two) in the south west ¼ of section 19, town 18, north in range 3 east, except 11 acres off the west side thereof, containing ninety (90) acres, more or less, excepting eight and one-half acres in the north west corner of said lot, thence north eight and sixteen one hundredth rods, thence west twenty four and fifty-one hundredth rods, thence south eight and sixteen one hundredth rods, thence west twenty-four and fifty-one hundredth rods to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 7th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
McNeal & Warnock, Sol's for Complainants.
July 7 d w6w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas John C. Jones and Hattie E. Jones, his wife, did, on the 24th day of January, 1884, by deed of trust, convey to Lothario H. Roby, trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure certain obligations therein described, to-wit: The payment of the sum of One Thousand Dollars, in the saving and loan building and loan Association of Decatur, Illinois, which deed of trust is recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, book 84, page 16. That the said Roby died on the 22nd day of August, 1884, thereby rendering the office of said trustee vacant, and the said obligation being in default in the payment of said obligation and owing to the complainant herein, and the legal holder and owner of said obligation, requested the undersigned trustee to advertise and sell the real estate described in said trust deed, to make the debt and interest.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 4th Day of August, A. D. 1885,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the west outside door leading into the court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot four (4), in block five (5) of Roby's Addition to Decatur, Illinois, to the City of Decatur. It is understood that Ruth A. Culver, Nancy Wait and A. Wait have or claim some interest in said real estate as tenants in common, or otherwise, acquired subsequent to the recording of said deed of trust and subject thereto.

Decatur, Ill., July 6th, 1885.

July 6-d&w7 KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

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After years of experimenting I offer to all consumers of starch, my improved preparation, and am placing with all leading grocers samples of *Magic Starch* to give to their customers. I feel confident that a single experiment will satisfy any housekeeper as to its merits.

MAGIC . . . Wonderful its Results.

REQUIRES NO COOKING, but is ready for use by merely mixing in cold water. Starch bosoms, collars and cuffs, to look like new, and for ladies' garments it has no equal.

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Hair Cloth and Wire Bustles, Hoop Skirts, Hair Cloth Skirts,

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This cut represents the Langtry, the most popular combination of Bustle and Hoop Skirt ever made, a lady who has worn one will have worse any other style. Each Skirt is stamped upon the band: Patented June 21, 1881, No. 243,411. Ladies who sell the same style of Skirt not so stamped, will be dealt with according to law. Sold by all leading retail dry goods houses.

May 4, 1885—deod3m.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

COUNTRYMEN IN NEW YORK.

Store Clothes Rob the Hired Man of His Picturesqueness.

"It is a curious thing," said a white-haired man who has lived in New York all his life, but who retired from active business over ten years ago, "that the countrymen one sees in New York today are few and far between, as far as may be judged by appearances, or very rural when they aren't counted. I have watched the people in New York streets for many years, as I have always had a fancy for studying the faces and manners of fellow pedestrians. Even when I was a boy it was my favorite amusement to wander about the streets after business hours and stare at people who swept to and fro. Until ten years ago there was a regular influx of countrymen about this time every year. Just as sure as summer came around just so sure did hordes of cumbersomely clad and awkward people come to town. They were gaped, laughed at and ridiculed, sketches were written about them and produced in the variety theaters, and the writers for the press brought out their follies. A short time ago the *Sun* called some attention to the matter by announcing the almost entire disappearance of countrymen from New York. It is an actual fact, and one that has not been noticed until the *Sun* spoke of it, that roughly dressed and more or less uncivilized countrymen are now the rarest of all objects to be found in New York. The whole of America seems to have become suddenly civilized, and men from a small town from the interior of any of the back-woods States come to New York wearing clothes made by the big New York tailor establishments, fashionable hats and neat shoes.

"It is, indeed, a matter of some difficulty to distinguish at sight an average New York young man from the average young man of Keokuk, Penn Yan or Duluth; but this is worth noting, and that is, when a genuine greenhorn does appear in the streets of New York he is one of the blackest stripe. I passed such a one yesterday, and I confess that I stopped and looked back at him; he must have been from Bayou Sara. He had an old-fashioned stock such as our grandfathers used to wear, a long frock coat that reached almost to his heels, baggy trousers, buff waistcoat and high stovepipe hat and heavy boots. The sleeves of his coat were so long that he rolled them up, and they had been rolled so long that the creases showed plainly at the ends of the sleeves. His trousers were as much too short as his sleeves were too long, but he did not seem to mind that a bit, and he stumbled along with the air of a man following a plow. That costume was once a common one in New York—that is, it was common among the men who visited the metropolis from the back-woods, but now it is so rare that, as I say, I stopped and looked at it. While speaking of such peculiar clothes I am reminded of the hired man of whom so much has been written and said. The hired man, you know, has a particular niche in American social life, he is something between a servant and a friend. In Europe such a person is entirely unknown. There either a man is a gentleman, a trade-man, or a servant.

"On all farms, and the hired man, you know, was always prevalent on farms, it was always conceded that on Sunday, after the horses were fed and the chores done, the hired man should be what he always termed a gentleman. To this end he always renovated his working clothes and dressed up on Sunday afternoon. He usually had a black frock coat and trousers, heavy but well-polished boots, a stovepipe hat which was invariably a size or two too small for him, and which left a blood-red line across his forehead when he took it off. It was for many years the custom of the hired man to array himself in all the glory of this attire and sit in the shade of the barn door and whittle Sunday afternoons away. At night he went to visit his best girl. A gentleman who sells mowing machines among the farmers tells me that this type of hired man has disappeared as completely as the suburban visitor of years ago. In his place is a natty young fellow who wears Derby hats, low shoes, variegated hosiery, and who dresses up every night and goes to the nearest tavern or grocery after his work is done. So you see in a few years more what are known as 'store clothes' will have revolutionized nearly all of the picturesque figures of American life out of existence."—*N. Y. Sun.*

BALDNESS.

How Produced and How It May Be Avoided.

If one would avoid baldness—more easily prevented than cured—keeping the head cool, by temperance in all things, and the feet warm by proper exercise, will be an important condition. Those who have not sufficient brain to warm the head, or do not exercise it sufficiently, but must wear a fur cap within doors, everywhere, will be very likely early to lose the hair, all but that outside of the hat or cap, that having some of the advantages of air and coolness. It seems absurd to suppose that a cold is naturally and necessarily taken by a simple "draft of cool air" on the uncovered head. There are some, however, who do not dare to have a little pure air, cool and refreshing, reach the head, while they may be utterly reckless about the temperature of the feet.

Baldness may be produced by excessive brain labor, by diseases of the scalp—most easily prevented by cleanliness of the head—by indigestion, by irritating and indigestible foods, by debilitating diseases and by a failure to be well nourished by the use of plain, simple and wholesome food, since the best way of sustaining the whole body, or any of its parts, is to obey all of the laws of our being, those relating to digestion, to pure air, sunlight and cleanliness being prominent.—*Golden Rule.*

—Horses are generally fond of lump sugar, and take kindly to those who offer it to them occasionally. Sweets and gentle firmness will work wonders with growing colts.—*Boston Transcript.*

—Frenchmen are nothing if not polite. When a highwayman in Paris snatches a lady's pocketbook he first kisses her.

THE greatest foe of American people is consumption. Its victims number many thousands each year. Physicians and druggists have at last found a remedy which they feel justified in recommending. This is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

The Blue Grass Shop, West William street, near North Main, makes a specialty of repairing, painting, trimming, carriage and wagon woodwork. Have with me C. A. Masterson, (formerly Kit Carson), who presides over the smith shop and makes a specialty of shoeing, carriage and wagon work. With this and the motto, "Good work, or no charge," we ask a trial. J. R. McLEAN. july29-d&w1m C. A. MASTERSON.

MODERN ARCHITECTURE.

Bill Nye's Opinion of It in General and Summer Residences in Particular.

It may be premature, perhaps, but I desire to suggest to any one who may be contemplating the erection of a summer residence for me, as a slight testimonial of his high regard for my sterling worth and symmetrical escutcheon—a testimonial more suggestive of earnest admiration and warm personal friendship than of great intrinsic value, etc., etc., that I hope he will not construct it on the modern plan of mental hallucination and morbid delirium tremens peculiar to recent architecture.

Of course a man ought not to look a gift-house in the gable end, but if my friends don't know any better than to build me a summer cottage and throw in odd windows that nobody else wanted, and then daub it up with colors that they have bought at auction and applied to the house after dark with a shot-gun, I think it is time that we had a better understanding.

Such a structure does not come within either of the three classes of renaissance. It is neither Florentine, Roman nor Venetian. Any man can originate such a style of architecture if he will drink the right kind of whisky long enough and then describe his feelings to an amanuensis. Imagine the sensation that one of these modern, sawed-off cottages would create a hundred years from now, if it should survive! But that is impossible! The only cheerful feature of the whole matter is that these creatures of disordinary imagination must soon pass away and the bright sunlight of hard-horse sense shine in through the shattered dormers and gables and gnawed-off architecture of the average summer resort. A friend of mine a few days ago showed me his new house with much pride. He asked me what I thought of it. I told him I liked it first-rate. Then I went home and wept all night. It was my first falsehood.

The house, taken as a whole, looked to me like a skating rink that had started out to make money and then suddenly changed its mind and resolved to become a tannery. Then ten feet higher it had lost all self-respect and blossomed into a full-grown drunk and disorderly, surrounded by the smoke-stack of a foundry and with the bright future of thirty days ahead with the chain gang. That's the way it looked to me.

The roofs were made of little odds and ends of misfit rafters and distorted shingles that somebody had purchased at sheriff's sale, and the rooms and stairs were giddy in the extreme. I went in and rambled around among the crossed staircases and nightmares till reason tottered on her throne. Then I came out and stood on the architectural wart called the side porch to get fresh air. This porch was painted a dull red, and it had wooden rosettes at the corners that looked like a bran new carbuncle on the nose of a social wreck. Farther up on the demoralized lumber pile I saw, now and then, places where the workman's mind had wandered, and he had nailed on his clapboards wrong side up and then painted them with Paris green that he had intended to use for something else. It was an odd looking structure, indeed. If my friend got all the material for nothing from people who had fragments of paint and lumber left over after they failed, and then it the workmen constructed it nights for mental relaxation and intellectual repose, without charge, of course the scheme was a financial success, but architecturally the house is a gross violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

There is a look of extreme poverty about the structure which a man might struggle for years to acquire and then fail. No one could look upon it without feeling a heartache for the man who built that house, and probably struggled on year after year, building it a little at a time, as he could steal the lumber, getting a new workman each year, building a knob here and a protuberance there, putting in a three-cornered window at one point, and a yellow tile or a yard of broken glass or other debris at another, patiently filling in around the ranch with old rubbish that other people had got through with, and painting it as he went along, taking what was left in the bottom of the pots after his neighbors had painted their bobstays or their tree boxes—little favors thankfully received—and then summoning the whole pile with a pot-pourri of roof, a grand farewell incubus of humps and hollows for the ruin to wander through and seek out the different cells where the lunatics live who inhabit it.

I did tell my friend one thing that I thought would improve the looks of his house. He asked me eagerly what it could be. I said it would take a man of great courage to do it for him. He said he didn't care for that. He would do it himself. It it only needed one thing he would never rest till he had it, whatever it might be. Then I told him that if he had a friend—one he could trust—who would steal in there some night while the family were away and scratch a match on the leg of his breeches, or on the breeches of any other gentleman who happened to be present, and hold it where it would ignite the alleged house, and then remain near there to see that the fire department did not meddle with it, he would confer a great favor on one who would cheerfully retaliate in kind on call.—*Bill Nye, in Toledo Blade.*

The Salvation Army.

General Booth stated at the annual meeting of the Salvation Army that in the United States as many as 800 Salvationists were in prison "for preaching Christ in the squares and market places." In 1878, he said, the Army had but 127 officers, to-day it has 2,650. In 1878 it had one newspaper and one magazine, to-day it has 22 publications devoted to its cause. Among the schemes now in hand is a mission to China with a native leader; also the establishment of a Salvation Navy to carry on the work of the Army at sea and in sea ports. Toward this scheme a friend, whose name was to remain a secret until the resurrection, the "General" said, had donated a yacht capable of holding 300 people.—*London Times.*

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GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at KREMS' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

A FINE line of children's Suits at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

Grant at the Opening of the War.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 4.—General Grant stories are now in order. Here is one: In the spring of 1861, soon after the call for 75,000 men, I was in Springfield, Ill., with John B. Wyman and C. C. Marsh (at that time all citizens of Chicago). Captain Wyman was in the Adjutant General's office and Captain Marsh and myself were at Camp Yates taking care of the men that came pouring into camp. Each company was properly officered, and it was the duty of the Captains to report at headquarters at once, and it was my duty to assign the commands proper quarters in the camp. One afternoon, there came to headquarters a medium-sized, youngish-looking man, dressed in a sort of blue suit of clothes, wearing a soft hat and having about one-half of an unlighted cigar in his mouth. He brought a letter of introduction to Captain Marsh from John B Wyman, which introduced the stranger as "Ex-Captain Grant United States Army." Captain Grant was at once introduced to me. Supposing that Captain Grant had a company with him, I asked him where his command was, stating that I would at once furnish him with proper quarters, etc. I never shall forget the look he gave me as he said: "Captain, I am not fortunate enough to have one just now." Of course I took in his position; he was soon seated, tipped back by the window in one of our chairs. He told us about the Mexican War, the different battles he was in, etc. He remained a day or so at our quarters, and then left for Galena. General Pope organized the six Illinois regiments of the first call, and then sent them to the front. Next time I saw "ex-Captain Grant" he was at the head of the "Decatur Regiment" as it was called marching down one of the main streets of Springfield, bound for the front and for everlasting fame. D.

Largest Organ in the World.

The largest organ ever constructed was recently finished at Ludwigsburg. It is for the Cathedral church at Riga. It contains 7600 pipes and 124 stops. A four-horse engine supplies it with wind. The largest organ in the body is the liver, which in a man of average size weighs about seven pounds. When this organ gets out of order there is trouble. When Brown's Iron bitters is taken the trouble subsides. Mr. W. H. Needham, of Centreville, Iowa, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters has relieved me of severe kidney and liver disease and of great weakness." Buy it any drug store.

—A tomahawk of tempered copper was recently found by a farmer near Sanborn, Dakota. It is a rare relic, as the method of tempering copper is a lost art in America.

"A PROPHET is not without honor save in his own country." The saying does not hold good with regard to Mishler's Herb Bitters, for Chas. A. Heinitsh, a druggist of Lancaster, Pa., where the Bitters was established and gained its early fame, says that no many of his customers have been cured of neuralgia, dyspepsia, general debility, that it is hard to find a man, woman or child there, who has not either used it or heard of it. And he adds, "Everybody speaks well of it."

—A bottle of purple ink was mistakenly opened for port wine at a Detroit supper, and fourteen guests filled their mouths with the liquid in pledging the host.

HAVE used Tongaline in facial neuralgia, neuralgia of the heart, and chronic rheumatism; secured relief in each case, and also in one most obdurate case, where other remedies failed. O. B. Pettijohn, M. D., Indianapolis, Ind.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE fo the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

—A Cincinnati widow, who is after something very, very esthetic, has had the color of her house changed nine times within a year and hasn't hit the bull's eye yet.

Mr. Editor:—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia; also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

—It is customary in Norwegian cemeteries to place a chair near newly-made graves, decorating it with flowers, if any, that covered the coffin of the deceased.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, has secured the agency for it. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

—There is a peony in the garden of I K. Jewett, of Ipswich, Mass, which was brought to this country 200 years ago, and is now as vigorous as ever.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

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CARPETS, in Brussels, Moquets and Ingrain, very handsome and very cheap at Linn & Scruggs. a2-dawtf

THE Democratic press after assuming for many weeks that John Roach's dealings with the Government had amounted to $100,000,000 or more finds that it can not substantiate its charges. The Washington *Post* after ransacking the records of the Navy Department and adding up every account it could discover with the aid of zealous Democratic partisans produces a total of $10,333,626.35. This includes $5,957,221.86 under the Bureau of Steam Engineering; $3,954,625.77 under the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and $421,778.72 for the Construction of a dock at Pensacola. These figures comprise all payments made during the war period and also the recent contracts for the Dolphin and the three cruisers. But the Democratic press having declared "the horse was sixteen feet high" will likely stick to it. Ninety million dollars is not much of an inaccuracy for Democrats.

THE dome of the Pantheon, where Hugo is entombed, rests on rollers. Recently an exact duplicate of this dome was constructed for the observatory at Nice, but by an ingenious arrangement it was placed upon a reservoir of air, which, in turn, rests upon water in a circular basin. This system of suspension is said to be so perfect that, in spite of its great weight, a single person can turn it completely around.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill, says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box at Swearingen & Hubbard's. a5

SPRINGFIELD *News:* Secretary Whitney says he is determined to enforce the contract Mr. Roach made with the government to the letter. On the other hand Attorney General Garland says that Mr. Roach has no contract with the government. Mr. Cleveland had better get his cabinet together and harmonize their peculiar views. The people are laughing at their blunders.

—The government pays a man $60 a month to wind the clocks in the Interior Department building.

It is a great luxury such weather as we are now having—Peninsular Vapor Stove, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. have put in a line of Iron force pumps in addition to their other goods, and solicit the patronage of the public. jun15-d&w2mo

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

Do you know why Mrs. K. Einstein's Millinery Bazar is so popular? She is constantly receiving new styles of hats and bonnets from New York and Chicago. Her prices are always very reasonable. Call on her in Masonic Temple on Water street. jld&wtf

The Great Wabash Route.

Is going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the Great Wabash Express-train leaving Decatur at 10 10 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 1.50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. Brown, W. St. L. & P. ticket office. [July21 dtf.

Go West Via the P., D & E. R'y.

Rates as cheap as the cheapest.

The time is unequaled by any other line.

Tourist and Round Trip tickets to all points west.

For general information, maps, folders, descriptive circulars and rates, call on or write to H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent, Union Depot. july13-d&w1m

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No change of cars to Columbus, Ohio. Reclining chair car to Cincinnati, Ohio, without change.

The Short Line to Pittsburg, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Harrisburg, Philadelphia or New York. Call on or write to H. W. Shimer for rates, maps and folders to all eastern and southeastern points. Tickets for sale at the Illinois Central ticket office, in Union depot. july13-d&w1m

Eureka Springs

Health resort is located in Carrol county, Arkansas, and is reached by the St. Louis and San Francisco railway and Eureka Springs railway. For illustrated pamphlets relating to the discovery of the springs, traditional history and curative properties, with time table folders and map of route, call upon or address Geo. Lower, traveling land agent "Frisco Line, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. jy4-d&wtf

Excursion to Iowa and Nebraska.

The Illinois Central will run a Cheap Land Excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and Le Mars, Iowa; and Wayne, Pender and Hartington, Nebraska; leaving Decatur at 7:40 a. m., on Tuesday, August 18, 1885. Everybody get ready for the Excursion, and apply to the undersigned for Sleeping Car accommodations, not later than August 15th.

J. F. MERRY,
25d&w3w Gen'l Western Pass. Agent.

THE best and handsomest Carpets for the least money can always be had at a2 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

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Everything in our Mammoth Boot and Shoe House is now and will be indefinitely retailing at exactly what other shoe stores in Decatur pay for them.

12-d&wtf L. L. FREBISS & Co.

Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc, and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25-dawtf

WALL Paper, Curtains and Carpets in newest designs and colorings at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS. a2-dawtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Henry Philip William Steinbeck, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Philip William Steinbeck, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the third Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this third day of August, 1885.

AUGUST STEINBECK,
Aug. 3-d3w Adm't of said Estate.

MISS CLARA MCCOY has still the management of Mrs. K. Einstein's popular Millinery Emporium, and her taste is admired by all the ladies of Decatur. Her styles are the latest. 1-d&wtf

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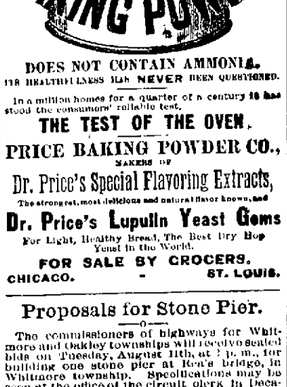

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Proposals for Stone Pier.

The commissioners of highways for Whitmore and Oakley townships will receive sealed bids on Tuesday, August 11th, at 2 p. m., for building one stone pier at Rea's bridge, in Whitmore township. Specifications may be seen at the office of the circuit clerk in Decatur. All bids to be presented on the above date to the commissioners at the bridge.

By order of the commissioners.

GEO. V. LORING,
July30-d&w1 Co. Surveyor.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MICHAEL K. CARROLL, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Michael K. Carroll, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the third Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1885.

WM. P. SHADE, Administrator.

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Bronkor's Carminative is positively the Champion of all known remedies for Cholera Morbus, Asiatic Cholera, Congestion of the Stomach, Diarrhea, Dysentery or Flux in adults, and for Colic in Infants. Summer complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum it covers every known remedy. It is very pleasant to take, and no possible danger from over dosing. Ten thousand bottles were sold in Indianapolis in 1884. No family should be without it in their house. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill., and Richardson Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1885.

Richard J. Oram vs Mollie A. Oram—in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mollie A. Oram, defendant above named being been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mollie A. Oram that complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 30th day of April, 1885, and that a summons thereon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, 1885, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mollie A. Oram, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur in said county, on the Fourth Monday of September, 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

July24 d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

SALE OF ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, in the case of Robert C. Harvey et al. against the Illinois Midland Railway Company, in chancery, and other causes consolidated therewith, entered on the 8th day of June, 1885, the undersigned, special commissioner, will, on Tuesday, the first day of September, A. D. 1885, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock p. m., at the north door of the United States court house and postoffice building, in the city of Springfield, in the State of Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, without redemption, the following properties and franchises, to-wit:

The railroad and property, rights and franchises, of the Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Railroad Company, whose name has been changed to that of the Illinois Midland Railway Company, mortgaged by its trust deed of April 25, 1872, to James F. Scott, trustee, including its line of railroad extending from Farmdale, Illinois, to Macon, Illinois;

Also, the railroad and property, rights and franchises of the Paris & Decatur Railroad Company, mortgaged by its trust deed of July 1st, 1872, to the Union Trust Company of New York, trustee, including its line of railroad extending from Paris, Illinois to Hervey City, Illinois, and its interest in the line of railroad from Hervey City to the junction with the Illinois Central railroad, near Decatur, Illinois;

The said three lines of railroad have been operated as one line, known as the Illinois Midland Railway Company.

The said railroads and properties, rights and franchises of said Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Railroad Company, said Paris & Decatur Railroad Company, and said Paris & Terre Haute Railroad Company, so to be sold, will include all railroads, road bed, main and side-tracks, right of way, lands, machine shops, depots and other structures, and all locomotives and cars of every kind, and all other property, both real and personal, of every kind whatever, of said Companies respectively, whether owned at the dates of their said trust deeds, respectively, or since acquired; except that in the sale of the railroad and property of the Peoria, Atlan